

Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
7/17/21

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA o 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
		None															
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	NV-HTF	Tamarack	Full Suppression	16 mi S of Gardnerville , NV	12,000	+11,500	0%	7/31/21	Type 3 IC Karson Geissinger Mobilizing GB T2 IMT Team 3 Ron Bollier	5	10	0	2	0	517	Aviation Crews Engines Ordering T1 IMT	Evacuations in place of multiple municipalities. Shelter in place. Mass notifications in progress. Road/Trail/Area closures
2	ID-SCF	Mud Lick	(60%) Full Suppression (40%) Monitor	23 mi W of Salmon, ID	8,220	+314	0%	8/31/21	Type 2 IMT GB Team 5 Sam Hicks	3	8	3	1	2	455	4-HECM, ASGS, AOBD, HMGB, 4-REAF, COML, SOPL, ORDM, COMT, 3-HEQB MEDL	Evac’s in/near Panther Creek. Power shutdown to Blackbird & Cobalt mines and Panther Creek residents. Values at risk animal species, power infrastructure, water quality, watershed health and cultural resources. Road/Trail closures.
3	ID-SCF	Haynes	Full Suppression	12 mi SE of Salmon, ID	150	0	0%	7/31/21	Type 3 IMT Petray	0	1	0	0	0	52	2-T1 Helo 2-T1/T2IA crews 2-T2 Dozers w/HEQB 2-TFLD	Cattle allotment Logging unit/equip. Private structures to east and west.



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Evening Brief

Date: July 17th, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light-Moderate Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 33 fires for 87.99 acres / 11,821 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather Summary:

... Hot and Smoky Conditions Continue in the North and West...

... Increase in Monsoon Moisture from the South Sunday into Next week with Mix of Dry/Wet Thunderstorms...

High pressure will strengthen over the Great Basin this weekend into next week with increasing temperatures and smoky conditions continuing in the north and west. Smoke will be most prevalent across Idaho, Wyoming, and Western Nevada, with thin smoke also drifting across Northeast Nevada and Utah. The smoke will help keep temperatures a few degrees lower than they otherwise would be in northern areas, but temperatures will still be well above normal.

Monsoon moisture returns by Sunday over the southern half of the region and spreads north into early next week. **High Risk** has been issued for Sunday for lightning in Southern and Central Nevada and along the Sierra Front and for Monday, then on Tuesday further north and west into northern Nevada and Idaho. Monday and Tuesday are the most concerning days as lightning spreads north over much of Nevada into Idaho, where fuels have been exceptionally dry, but this threat may linger in the north into mid-week. From mid to late week, thunderstorms will mostly be located over the eastern half of the Great Basin and at times in Idaho and Wyoming. We will have to monitor the amount of moisture as storms spread north, but it looks like a good portion of Idaho into parts of Northern and Western Nevada will see a mix of wet/dry lightning, with deeper moisture south and east.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

... Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Idaho, Utah, the Arizona Strip and Southern/Eastern/Central Nevada ...

The continued hot and dry weather has caused fire danger values to rapidly increase to the 90th -97th percentile over much of the northern two thirds of the Geographic Area. Fuels in the southern third of the Great Basin have moistened significantly in some areas with the deeper push of monsoonal moisture. Areas north of Highway 50 should remain critically dry through the weekend, although higher humidity, and clouds/smoke could briefly take the edge off critical fuel dryness in many central areas as well.

Some of the driest areas are now up in Idaho, and into Northern and Western Nevada and Northern Utah, where ERC's are near or exceeding record levels in many areas. ERCs across Idaho are well above previous record levels for the time of year. A return of lightning

Sunday into next week will have a good potential to allow for new ignitions and growth across Western and Northern Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 2 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 25 SEATs, 2 FB, 11 AA, 0 ASM, 1 LP
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters / 9 Comm.
- 6 Type 2 Helicopters / 5 Comm.
- 18 Type 3 Helicopters / 6 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 7 IHCs / 0 Available / 5 R&R
- 11 Type 2IA / 0 Available / 4 R&R

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Median	2021-UTSLD-000539	38	Controlled 07/17/21	40.80671	-112.9346	NO
*Birch Creek	2021-IDCTF-000132	5.2	Contained 07/17/21	42.20487	-111.6509	NO
*Pine	2021-UTDIF-000514	0.1	Controlled 07/17/21	37.24478	-113.5769	NO
*Rush Creek	2021-IDPAF-000422	1	Not Contained	44.98328	-114.993	NO
*Juniper	2021-UTDIF-000518	0.1	Controlled 07/17/21	37.2447	-113.5771	NO
*Votler	2021-IDSCF-021156	0.1	Out 07/17/21	45.54257	-113.9526	NO
*Snore	2021-NVSND-501092	0.1	Controlled 07/17/21	35.82258	-115.2785	NO
CORRALS	2021-IDBOD-000683	0.5	Out 07/19/21	43.6501	-116.1467	NO
FLETCHER VIEW	2021-NVHTF-501093	0.1	Controlled 07/17/21	36.26225	-115.6166	NO
I-80 MM112	2021-NVPERX-020141	0.3	Controlled 07/17/21	40.24111	-118.3893	NO
Coal	2021-NVPERX-020142	0.25	Controlled 07/17/21	40.24427	-118.3862	NO
I-80 MM113	2021-NVPERX-020143	0.24	Controlled 07/17/21	40.24777	-118.3829	NO
Bullock Gulch	2021-UTZIP-000519	0.1	Controlled 07/17/21	37.34249	-112.9308	NO
TEN	2021-IDBOD-000685	0.1	Out 07/19/21	43.48768	-116.2812	NO
I-80 MM125	2021-NVPERX-020144	0.1	Controlled 07/17/21	40.4101	-118.2964	NO
Second Creek	2021-UTCCD-000520	0.1	Out 07/17/21	37.10277	-112.9293	NO
AQUADUCT	2021-IDBOD-000686	0.1	Out 07/19/21	42.94241	-115.5465	NO
Table Top	2021-UTSWS-000522	1	Not Contained	37.37458	-112.8066	NO
Club	2021-IDPAF-000427	0.5	Not Contained	45.27994	-115.0551	NO
Slaughter Gulch	2021-IDPAF-000429	0.1	Controlled 07/17/21	44.97647	-116.4911	NO
South Davis	2021-UTNES-100184	0.1	Out 07/17/21	40.40454	-109.5215	NO
Box Spring	2021-NVHTF-020146	0.1	Contained 07/17/21	38.98533	-116.5389	FWS-OCC
Lake Trail	2021-IDSTF-000218	0.1	Out 07/17/21	43.9968	-114.8519	NO
Coyote	2021-UTCCD-000524	1	Contained 07/17/21	37.04427	-113.1209	NO
Maverick Point	2021-UTMLF-000277	0.1	Contained 07/17/21	37.87926	-109.6901	NO
Iron	2021-IDSCF-021157	0.5	Not Contained	44.92993	-114.0668	NO
Range	2021-UTSCS-210341	5.6	Contained 07/17/21	38.97966	-112.2794	NO
Vinegar	2021-IDPAF-000433	2	Not Contained	45.17877	-114.9054	NO
Happy Valley	2021-UTFIF-210342	0.1	Contained 07/17/21	38.14842	-111.3011	NO
Wildhorse	2021-NVELD-040126	0.1	Not Contained	38.1695	-114.6235	FWS-PAC
Tango	2021-IDSCF-021158	30	Not Contained	44.48333	-114.8725	NO
Long Canyon	2021-NVELD-040127	0.1	Not Contained	37.975917	-114.30875	OHMA
Cedar Mesa	2021-UTMOD-000279	0.1	Not Contained	37.46783	-109.9257	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)